

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. PGW/TF-101.P.3 First Inventor or Application Identifier Title Method, System and Apparatus for Forming an Insurance Program Express Mail Label EL 8921814687 US No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 2. [X] Specification [Total Pages of Application [186] having [1] title page; [122] pages of disclosure; [28] pages of claims; [1] page abstract and [34] pages of drawings]
- 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [34]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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7. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
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12. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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[] Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
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- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
- 4. Complete U.S. Patent Application entitled:

METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AN INSURANCE PROGRAM

and naming as inventors

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the utility application comprising:

- i. Total pages of application: [186];
- ii. Pages of Disclosure: [122];
- iii. Pages of Figures: [34];
- iv. Pages of Title Page: [1];
- v. Pages of Abstract: [1];
- vi. Pages of Claims: [28]
- 5. One Return Post Card; and
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 375.00	1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal		
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00	1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims 63 -20** = 43 x 9 = 387	1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee		
	1 1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee		
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
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1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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